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In re Application of :  
Gerhard Hartwich :  
Application No. 09/889,326 :  
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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition, filed May 20, 2005, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 14, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 19, 2004. In response, on May 20, 2005, the present petition was filed.

The petition is found to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1637 for consideration of the amendment filed May 20, 2005.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. Inquiries relating to further prosecution should be directed to the Technology Center.

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